

Department of Labor Studies

IU Bloomington Campus General Education Core Courses

Bachelor Degree Requirements (120 cr.)

- The IUB campus wide [general-education curriculum](#) (39 cr.)
- Labor Studies Required Areas of Learning/additional general education courses (18 cr.)
- Labor Studies Major concentration (42 cr.)
- Electives (21 cr.)

Click on the link above for details on the IU Bloomington General Education core courses.

Students seeking a Bachelor degree in Labor Studies must take 57 credit hours of general education courses, 39 credit hours from the Bloomington General Education Core courses and 18 credit hours from the list of general education courses. As a part of these 57 credit hours, all students must successfully complete 12 credit hours from the Labor Studies Required Areas of Learning listed directly below. These courses can count toward the General Education core (39 cr.) or as general education courses (18 cr.).

Labor Studies Required Areas of Learning (12 credit hours)

- ENG-W 131 Elementary Composition, CMLT-C 110 Writing the World, or ENG-W 170 Introduction to Argumentative Writing: Projects in Reading and Writing (This topic only)
 - One additional 200/300 level writing course
 - One economics course (LSTU-L 230 Labor and the Economy meets this requirement)
 - One computer course
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Major concentration (42 cr.)

Labor Studies 100/200 level courses (15 cr.)

(There are no pre or co-requisites in Labor Studies)

Labor Studies 200/300/400 level courses (27 cr.)

(There are no pre or co-requisites in Labor Studies)

Additional General Education courses (6 cr.)

Open

Electives (21 cr.)

Open (Labor Studies courses recommended)

Lastly, the Labor Studies degree requires 27 credit hours of electives. These courses are at the discretion of the student, but we recommend that you take Labor Studies courses to strengthen your Labor Studies education.

Please note: Within the 120 credit hours required for the Labor Studies degree, students must have a minimum of 30 credit hours at the 300 or 400 level. In addition, concentration requirements must be completed with a grade of C– or higher. All courses are 3 credit hours, unless otherwise designated.